

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Robert F. Rioux, et al.**

**Serial No.:** 10/772,040

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**For: ABLATION PROBE FOR  
DELIVERING FLUID THROUGH  
POROUS STRUCTURE**

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) **Confirmation No.:** 3903

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) **Group Art Unit:** 3739

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) **Examiner:** Peffley, Michael F.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 16, 2006, please amend the  
application as follows:

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